

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A seal is disclosed for installation on the proximal end of a trocar to seal on surgical instruments having varying diameters. The seal has a general hourglass shape with an upper portion, a bottom portion and a sealing portion interposed between the upper and bottom portions. The bottom portion is formed for mating engagement with the access port at the proximal end of the trocar. A passage exists between the upper and bottom portions, and the diameter is expandable from 2 mm to about 13 mm. Various configurations of such a seal are disclosed.